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SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons	H. P.	Captains.	FRIDAY 1885.
—ASSAM	3038	500	S. F. Cole	30th Oct.
L. PESHAWUR	3400	600	L. H. Moule	6th Nov.
M. ROME	5443	1000	G. F. Cates	13th "
L. CLYDE	412	800	E. M. Edmond	20th "
—GWALIOR	2753	500	F. Harris	27th "
L. HYDAS	1284	500	Scrivener	4th Dec.
M. PARRAMATTA	2742	850	W. D. Anderson	11th "
L. ANCONA	3126	60	R. G. Murray	18th "
—NIZAM	2726	500	W. J. Webber	25th "

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 2 p. m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessels	Tons	H.P.	Captains	On 1885.
MALWA	2950	500	G. W. Atkinson	30th Oct.
M. KHEDIVE	3387	640	R. Harvey	13th Nov.
CATHAY	2851	900	J. P. Hassall	27th "
NEPAUL	3586	900	T. J. Alderton	11th Dec.

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

G. F. JOHNSON,
Acting Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, October 14, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON via Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare, are now issued on favorable terms; also return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets can also be obtained which allow passengers to travel 1st class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

MARSEILLES ROUTE.

STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks (see general advertisement), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather (21 days during the Monsoon). The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 27 hours.

Fares to London, by the sea route or via Marseilles including the Railway Fare across the Continent :—

First Class, Rs. 620. Second Class, Rs. 370.

Coupons for the Railway journey must be taken before leaving India.

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G. F. JOHNSON,
Acting Superintendent, P. and O. S. N. Co.
Bombay, March 27, 1885.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 20th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy and Marseilles, Rs. 550, Rs. 340, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and THIRD Class, respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered at LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the Handbooks.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months respectively, from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay :—

	Tons.	H.P.	
MANILLA	5,000	850	1st Nov. 1885
CHINA	5,000	850	1st Dec. 1885.
RAFFAELE RUBATTINO	5,000	850	1st Jan. 1886.

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of Sailing, with Passengers and heavy Baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 17 days to London via Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples, are issued here.

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F. BOZZONI,
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Bassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay.

ANCHOR LINE.

INDIAN SERVICE BETWEEN BOMBAY, LIVERPOOL, AND MEDITERRANEAN

BOMBAY TO MARSEILLES AND GLASGOW.

Tons.	H.P.	Comdr.	1885.
s.s. VICTORIA	3242	480	Wm. Russell	31st Oct.

(Can book through London (overland from Marseilles.)

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.

Tons.	H.P.	Comdr.	1885.
s.s. ASIA	3300	600	J. Craig	17th Nov.

To be followed by other first-class steamers at regular intervals.

For rates of passage and further particulars apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Bombay, Oct. 2, 1885. Agents

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AT OUR SILVER LEVER WATCH at Rs. 35 before buying, and you will give it the preference before any other.

The Watch as it is now, is the result of 20 years experience in the Indian watch trade, and we guarantee it to be the most perfect watch ever offered to the public for such a small outlay.

Being the manufacturers ourselves, the buyer obtains the watch from first hand. This explains its cheapness.

The Watches are of medium size in heavy engine turned silver cases, either hunting or half hunting. Guarantee 3 years.

To be obtained only direct from our firms at Bombay, Calcutta, and Secunderabad.

FAVRE LEUBA & CO.

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LEVER CORKSCREW

The most handy and easily used Cork-drawer ever invented, nickel-plated.

PHILLIPS AND COMPANY, Ld.,
BOMBAY AND POONA.

THE ROYAL FLOUR MILLS COMPANY, LIMITED.

OFFERS are invited of a suitable PLOT of Land in Bombay for the Company's Mill.

Apply stating situation, area, and terms to

G. W. READ and Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, Apollo-street, 15th Oct., 1885.

MATHERAN.

ALEXANDRA HOTEL
AND
PINTO'S HOTEL,

TO WHICH EIGHT BUNGALOWS ARE ATTACHED

NOW OPEN.

THE best known, and affording most comfortable accommodation to Visitors and Families, occupy Central Position, and are nearest to the several points—Gymkhana, Church, and other Public Offices.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the INTEREST of Mr. DOSSA MORARJEE, as partner in the Firm of Messrs. KHIMJEE LUCKMIDASS & Co., WILL CEASE from the 1st of Kartick Sood, Sumvat 1942, SATURDAY, the 7th day of November, 1885, and the business of the said Firm will from that day be continued under the same name by the remaining Partners thereof.

DOSSA MORARJEE.
KHIMJEE LUCKMIDASS.
DAMJEE NARONJEE.
CHUTERBHOOJ KHIMJEE.

Bombay, October 26, 1885.

THE BHOWNUGGUR COTTON MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ADJOURNED EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders in the Bhownuggur Cotton Manufacturing Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 7 Hummum-street, Bombay, on SATURDAY next, the 7 at instant, at 3 o'clock, in the afternoon, to take a poll on the following amendment proposed :—

"That Messrs. C. H. Forbes and Lachmidass Khimjee be appointed liquidators of the Company and that their remuneration be five per cent. commission on the amount of assets distributed to the shareholders."

By Order of the Directors,
R. HYDE CHEETHAM & CO.,
Secretaries.
7, Hummum-street, Bombay, 27th October, 1885.

SALE OF KANARA TIMBER.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following timber will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the Kodibag Depôt, Karwar, on MONDAY, the 23rd November, 1885.

Teak logs	1013	Candies	1416.
Black wood	138	Do.	95.
Jungle wood	5	Do.	2.
Bamboos (very large)			337.

A Candy is equal to 12 cubic feet.

The timber will be put up in small lots of which the computed measurement as registered in the Government Accounts will be stated. Bids must be made by the lot and not by the Candy. No dispute regarding the contents of any lot will be listened to after the sale.

2. The timber will be put up at a moderate upset price and knocked down to the highest bidder.

3. Terms of sale—Cash-payment to the Accountant-General, Bombay, on the second day from the sale. In case of the latter the purchaser shall be required to intimate payment by Telegraph to the undersigned.

4. The Forest Department will not be responsible for any timber purchased if not removed before the end of December, 1885, and will charge depôt rent at the rate of Re. (1) one per log per measure for all timber remaining unremoved after the 31st December, 1885.

R. G. C. WESTBROOK,
Forest Ranger,
In charge Coast Timber Depôts.
Kodibag Timber Depôt, Karwar, 22nd October, 1885.

SHIPPING.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (LIMITED)

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR KURRACHEE AND KATTYWAR COAST.

S. S. "BURMAH," 1,081 tons, on FRIDAY, 31th October, at 11 a.m., calling at Veraval, Mangarole, Porebunder, and Cutch Mandvie, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "PACHUMBA," 867 tons, on MONDAY, 2nd November, at 11 a.m., (unless delayed by non-arrival of outward English Mail) calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Fao, and Basrah, to the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR AND MOZAMBIQUE.

S. S. "BAGHDAD," 1,271 tons, on THURSDAY, 5th November, at 5 p.m.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "CHANDA," 2,022 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 4th November, at 4 p. m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 29th October, 1885. Agents.

COOK'S TRAVELLING TICKETS.

PASSAGES ENGAGED without charge for commission and THROUGH TICKETS ISSUED good for one or more passengers, any day, from any Railway Station in India to all parts of Europe, Egypt, Palestine, Japan, America, Australia, &c., allowing breaks of journey any where en route and available by ALL TRANS A D ANY LINE OF STEAMER. Through Bookings to London, *at the lowest possible fares*. Quotations and every information re Quarantine, Steamer Sailings, Sleeping Cars, &c., freely given. Coupon Coupons for nearly 60 Hotels. Pamphlet of routes with map, Ans. 4, post free.

Address—THOMAS COOK & SON,
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A NEW FABRIC adapted for Ladies' and Children's Dresses and Underclothing.

Plain Ecru-tinted in piece of 50 to 54 yards, 34 inches wide, Rs. 2 per yard.
in cut Rs. 2-4, per yard.

TWILLED SILK LONG CLOTH.

The same colour and material but slightly thicker, very suitable for Gentleman's Coats, Shirts and Undervests or sleeping suits.

Price per piece of 50 to 54 yards, 30 inches wide Rs. 2-4 per yard.
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REAL SCOTCH MAUDS—IMPORTED DIRECT.

All Wool Mauds in the following Clan Favours :

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Each Rs. 28-8 nett.

All Wool Mauds in a variety of Scotch Mixtures at Rs. 12-8, 15-8, 18, 20, and 22-8 each nett.

All Wool Rugs—a large assortment of fancy patterns, including—

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Just the thing for Board Ship.

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Prices from Rs. 10 to Rs. 90.

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EACH of the following is of proved efficacy, and a choice may be made according to the nature of the case. No ordinary case of Chronic Dysentery will resist their action.

Arrow Root with Bael	Bottle	2 8
Arrow Root with Pomegranate	"	2 8
Syrup of Pomegranate Rind	"	1 8
Syrup of Man osteen Rind	"	1 8

The following are also very useful in special cases :—

Myrobalan Powder	Bottle	1 8
Spogel Seeds	"	1 0
Fluid Extract of Bael	1-4 and "	2 4
Bael Fruit Preserve	"	1 4

KEMP & CO., Limited,
7, ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

STANDARD AERATED WATERS.

KEMP & Co., Limited, have recently erected new machinery embodying the latest inventions for the production of superior Aerated Waters.

The perfect purity of these beverages is first secured by FILTRATION, then passing through COLUMNS OF GRANULAR CHARCOAL, and then a SECOND FILTRATION. The water thus purified has been analytically examined and found in the most unfavourable seasons to be ABSOLUTELY FREED FROM ALBUMENOID NITROGEN. The water is then passed through machinery internally coated with silver and tin, where it receives its charge of gas, and from whence it is passed into the bottles without any organic or other contamination. Studious arrangements are also employed in the cleansing of the bottles, which, after being washed in several waters, are finally purified by placing over jets of pure water. NO CORKS ARE EVER USED A SECOND TIME.

The Company bottle Aerated Waters both in patent glass stoppered and in ordinary bottles, the price of each being the same, and the following are the prices of the different beverages :—

	Dozen.
Soda-water (5 grains per bottle)	
Potash-water (as Pharmacopœia)	Rs. 0 12
Pain Aerated-water	
Medicinal Soda-water (as Pharmacopœia)	
Artificial Seltzer-water	
Lemonade	
Lithia Water	0
Tonic-water	
Ginger-ale	
Gingerade	0
Raspberryade	
Bottles charged extra, but allowed on return	

KEMP & CO., Limited,
ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE, BOMBAY.

SWIFT & FARROW,

PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, AUDITORS, &c.

UNDERTAKE COLLECTION OF OUTSTANDING DEBTS.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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BENEFIT
MISS MAY ANDERSON,
TUESDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER,
Under the patronage and presence of
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OPERETTA,
RETAINED ON BOTH SIDES
GLORIOUS BURLESQUE
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Boxes Rs. 12. Stalls Rs. 3. Second Seats. Rs. 2. Pit Re. 1. Back Seats Annas 8.
Tickets at SOUNDY & Co., Ld.

POSTAL NOTICE.

THE next CHINA and AUSTRALIAN MAILS per s.s. MALWA will be CLOSED at the General Post Office, Bombay, on SATURDAY, the 31st inst., at 11 a. m.

C. A. STUART,
Presidency Postmaster.
Bombay, General Post Office, dated 28th October, 1885.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows :—Not exceeding 3 lines Re. 1; each succeeding line, As. 8. No trade advertisements are admitted under the scale.

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COME AND SEE the latest Novelties in Fancy Scent Cases, Pin Cushions, Companions, Dolls, and Steam Toys, from Rs. 5-4.—SHROFF BROTHERS.

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COFFEE MILLS, of different sizes, Coffee Roasters, Cooking Stoves, Prices very cheap. At STEWARD and Co., No. 2, Church-gate-street.

FOR SALE, Tottenham Export LAGER BEER in Quarts at Rs. 5 per dozen, Pints at Rs. 3 per dozen, Apply to REMINGTON & Co.

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WANTED Ten Ladies and Gentlemen for Chorus. English Opera Bouffe Company. Apply sharp, Gaiety Theatre, 10 a. m. N. TALLARIE.

FOR SALE, a semi-grand sympathetic PIANOFORTE; also a Kattywar COW with Heifer Calf. Apply to G. F. M. GRANT, C. S., Upper Colaba.

BETELNUT TOOTH-PASTE.—The only preparation that will prevent decay and remove the tartar without injuring the enamel. Price Re. 1. COLLETT & Co., Ld., Fort.

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CLEARAN E SALE.—Hurgovun Vanmali & Co., Esplanade Cross-road, are closing their millinery and dressing department and disposing of their stock for next to nothing. Come early.

KEROSINE OIL for cash only, 150 Degrees Snow flake, Rs. 1-8, Refined 125 Degrees Rs. 1-12, for sale Apply to NANSEE KHYRAZ & Co., 13, Meadow-street One case contains two Tins of Oil.

NATIVE ART POTTERY WORKS, Wonderland Esplanade, Native Shapes and Designs. Medals Paris 1878, Amsterdam 1883, Calcutta 1883-84. Address Head Clerk, Pottery Works, Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay.

WANTED an experienced AYAH in Kattywar. She must be strong and active and of middling age, between 30 and 40. Salary from Rs. 15 to 20 per month. A Mahomedan to be preferred. Apply to "J", care of the Manager of this paper.

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Whipcord, the best Chipping Norton, in every shade of Colour	Rs.	24 0
Thin Bedfordcord, Soft and Elastic, for Indian wear, Drab or (*Karki*)	"	26 0
Stout Bedford, for district use and hard wear, Drab or (*Karki*)	"	28 0
White Bedford or Doeskin, most perfect materials	"	38 0
White Imperial Kersey, made from the finest wool, very thin and elastic	"	36 0
Drab Stockingette (*Karki*), a new Elastic Material, stout, soft, and comfortable	"	48 0

Gaiters of the above materials, from Rs. 10.

Real Buckskins in various tints for Strapping Knees and Seat.

SPECIAL CASH (or V. P. P.) DISCOUNT.—Two annas in the Rupee = 12½ per cent.

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SOFT TROPICAL ANGOLAS,

OUR "SPECIALITY"
FOR
HOT WEATHER WEAR.

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Patterns and simple self-measurement forms will be sent on application.

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GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHIERS,
BOMBAY.

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HEALTH CORDIAL.—A Preparation used for years with marked success in diseases for which it is intended. It marvellously restores DECLINING HEALTH & lost NERVE & BRAIN POWER. A specific cure for DYSPEPSIA, MENTAL & PHYSICAL EXHAUSTION, nervous and sexual DEBILITY, diminished VITALITY, URINARY DIFFICULTIES, and ANÆMIC CONDITIONS generally. Excellent results attended the employment of this CORDIAL in treatment of CONVALESCENCE from fever and other debilitating diseases. Per bot. Rs. 1-4 and 2-4.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

THURSDAY EVENING, OCT. 29.

In anticipation of the termination of the native business year which takes place next week, dealers are restricting their transactions within the smallest possible limits, and reports from the home produce markets at the same time being extremely dull, we have had an exceptionally slack week in business even for this period. Three weeks hence we may look for things taking a better turn, as by that time the effects of the Dewali holidays will be over, and not only will new Cottor be arriving, but supplies of Wheat will probably be on a larger scale. In the meantime unless the telegraphic advices from the other side afford an incentive, exports are certain to rule very dull, even allowing for low Exchange and cheap Freights which seem pretty well assured. In respect of the latter, the possible expedition to Burmah at one time looked like hardening rates, but the sixteen steamers which Government are so far reported to have chartered are all coasters, and their withdrawal in no way effects homeward prices. To-day the nominal quotation for open charter homeward loading is 25s. per ton, but even at 23s. 9d., charterers are not numerous for any loading this side of the new year.

Crop reports are now very favorable all round. Respecting Cotton the returns from the different stations are not uniformly good, but the promise from the most important districts is above the average, and we look for a full and probably an early season, yielding maximum supplies about the middle of March. The Cereal crops are getting a fair start, and so far as we can learn the acreage of Wheat and Linseed put under cultivation will show no decrease from last season if not even an increase.

MONEY.—The last Bank of Bombay return was again in favor of easier money the Cash Balance showing an advance of over 8 lakhs on the week. This, however, had no practical influence on, the market which was already about as easy as it well could be, short loans on Government Paper being obtained at 1½ per cent., below which lenders are not likely to work unless under very exceptional circumstances. To-day we hear by wire that the Cash Balances of the Bank of Bengal are down 22 lakhs, still the outlook here is so unquestionably in favor of continued ease that we do not look for this having any influence. Until February next at least, unless something at present unforeseen intervenes low rates of discount are pretty well assured.

EXCHANGE.—Rates closed last Thursday on the level of 1s. 6 7-32d. for demand bank bills, and 1s. 6 13-32d. for 3 months' Credits, but it was very evident that the position was not very strong and before the mail left bank paper had already receded 1 32d. On Saturday with Bar Silver in London back to 47½d. per oz. a decline of 1 32d. took place all round, and on Tuesday again the banks reduced their buying rates 1-32d. Since then no alteration of any kind has taken place. The allotment of 25 lakhs of Council bills in London yesterday at an average of 1s. 6 3-16d. was about what was expected, and to-day a quiet inactive tone has prevailed, the following being closing rates :—

Bank Bills on demand	..1s. 6 5-32d.	per rupee.
Do.	Telegraphic Transfer..1s 6d.	,,
Do.	3 months' sight ..1s. 6d.	,,
Do.	4 ,, ..1s. 6 5-16d.	,,
Do.	6 ,, ..1s. 6d.	,,
Credits	3 ,, ..1s. 6 11-32d.	,,
Do.	6 ,, ..1s. 6d.	,,
Documents	4 ,, ..1s. 6d.	,,
Do.	6 ,, ..1s. 6 17-32d.	,,
Francs	3 ,, ..1s. 7 9/16	,,
Do.	6 ,, ..1s. 7 9/16	,,

The transactions of the week have been comparatively small. Ready, but few bills are making, and until to-day the banks have been rather conservative as to buying forward, while remitters have bought very sparingly. At the close, however, the disposition on the part of the banks to buy for late delivery is much more decided, 3 months' Credits for delivery up to the end of the year being negotiable at 1s. 6d. and at 1-32d. per month higher up to March. Merchants, too, will sell though until Cotton becomes more saleable and when that may come about it is difficult as yet to say.

Bar Silver in London is now quoted at 47 7-16d. per oz., and Reuter reports shipments for this side during the previous week amounting to £120,000. The imports of the metal here latterly have been very light and the following shows the movements at the mint :—

	Rs.
Balance of Silver in the Mint on 19th Oct.....	49,55,436
Silver recevied during the week.....	41,409
	49,96,845
Deduct New Coinage during the week	11,50,005
	38,46,840
Silver belonging to private individuals	Nil
Balance on 26th Oct..	38,46,840

COTTON MARKET REVIEW.—At no time has there been much activity apparent in the market for cotton, and the transactions of the week, both ready and forward, have without doubt been in a very moderate compass. In sympathy with weaker exchanges and consequently lower prices reported by wire from Liverpool, the tendency of the market for the week has undoubtedly downwards. Fours for cash opened at Rs. 97¾ to 14-16, but receded to Rs. 97 7-16 on Tuesday. Since then rather a steadier tone has been apparent, and we close to-day at Rs. 97¾. For delivery at the end of November the quotation has declined from Rs. 97 7-16 to Rs. 97, which is the closing figure to-day. Fours-and-a-half have receded from Rs. 99½ to Rs. 99.

SHARES.—A quiet inactive tone has been the leading feature in the market since last mail left, and on the average we should say prices are mostly unchanged on the week, a very limited business having been done. In *Banks* there is no change to notice except in Bank of Bombays which have receded from Rs. 722½ to Rs. 720. In *Press* Companies, Bombay and Mofussils are both Rs. 2½ lower. Berars are Rs. 5, Prince of Wales Rs. 25 better on the week. *Spinning and Weaving* Mills are somewhat irregular. The decline going on in the value of the raw staple is a reassuring feature as regards the future of the industry, but the results of past and even present working, as evidenced by the returns of the companies now publishing their reports are not altogether encouraging. Very few concerns show any tangible profit and in most instances the accounts show a daily loss. The fluctuations since last mail day show an advance of Rs 50 in Madras United, Rs. 25 in Connaught, and Rs. 10 in two or three other favorite Mills, but generally we should call the tendency of values slightly in favor of buyers. In the *Miscellaneous* list the movements have been comparatively few. Bombay-Burmah Trading after fluctuating between Rs. 3,625 and Rs. 3,775 close at Rs. 3,750 for first issue. Port Canninga have dropped to Rs. 302. Bapty Brothers Flour Mill have declined to Rs. 208, Bombay Flour Mills remain at Rs. 670, Western India at Rs. 145.

COTTON SPINNING AND WEAVING.—The Bombay Millowners' Association have just issued their annual return, giving full details of the industry to 30th June last. In all India there are now 87 Mills with 2,148,708 Spindles, and 16,537 looms employing a daily average of 67,198 hands, and using about 600,000 bales Cotton. The distribution is as follows :—

Locality.	Mills.	Spindles	Looms.	Average Daily hands.	Cotton consumed in bales of 392 lbs.
Bombay and Neighbourhood	49	1,347,399	12,011	41,545	392,498
Bombay Presidency ...	2	304,410	2,577	9,881	74,140
Central India.....	1	26,036	604	744	8,251
Central Provinces ...	2	44,872	3.5	2,318	13,921
Berar	1	16,380	...	531	2,400
H yderabad	1	...	...	...	5,000
N. W. Provinces	3	...	779	2 659	5,71
Bengal	6	...	...	6,340	76 59
Madras	2	...	136	2,500	19 12c
Total	87		16,537	67,198	598,180

The Millowners' Association returns only go back to 1877, but the progress the industry has made in the Bombay Presidency since then is apparent from the following comparison :—

	Mills.	Spindles.	Looms.	Hands Employed.	Bales Cotton Consumed.
1877....	41	1,043,944	9,291	31,453	179,903
1885....	68	1,651,800	11,588	51,476	466,638

For all India the earliest reliable figures only go back to 1879, and the following is the comparison with that year and this :—

	Mills.	Spindles.	Looms.	Hands Employed.	Bales Cotton Consumed.
1879....	56	1,452,794	13,018	42,914	267,385
1885....	87	2,148,708	16,537	67,198	598,180

As to the amount of Capital which the industry represents it is somewhat difficult to arrive at an exact estimate. Not only do a considerable number of the mills belong to private owners who do not return the actual cost, but it is impossible to say how much loan capital is engaged in addition to the amount paid up. Taking the mills in Bombay itself however as a guide we find that the public companies who give detailed returns own 1,171,006 spindles, and 11,106 looms on a paid up capital of Rs. 4,41,25,800. Assuming the looms to cost Rs. 550 each this would give Rs. 32½ per spindle as the paid up capital, which—including interest during time of construction—is very close on the cost of a well fitted Mill to-day. On this basis of cost the Mills in the Bombay Presidency alone would represent Rs. 6,17,06,900, and for all India Rs. 7,89,28,295.

For the past twelve months there can be no doubt that the industry has been undergoing a somewhat severe trial, and it says a good deal for the soundness of the basis on which it is now being worked that it has stood the test so well. Its development latterly has of course been within very small lines, but so far as can be seen at the moment the coming year is full of promise, and should it prove as profitable as it is not unlikely, it is not venturing very much to call a considerable increase in the machinery.

IMPORTS.

PIECE-GOODS.—A much quieter feeling has prevailed our local market during the past week, partly owing to the approach of the Dewali holidays, which induces dealers to restrict their operations to the narrowest possible limits, and in part to the depressed accounts by wire from Manchester and Liverpool which give buyers hope of getting in cheaper later on. From the bazaar the clearances during the past week are variously estimated at from 3,000 to 4,000 packages, probably we should say nearer the former than the latter, and prices in some instances are rather the turn in buyers' favor. Still, the broad features of the trade are unquestionably encouraging. Stocks both here and in the large up-country markets are by no means excessive, and the promissing appearance of the crops, on the average, gives earnest of an active demand as the season progresses. With the uncertainties in Exchange they may have to contend with importers no doubt will have a somewhat difficult business to manipulate, but it has with it nevertheless the possibilities of good results.

TWIST.—The enquiry for imported Yarns has run on rather small lines latterly, and only a small business is reported to have been put through, on he spot and to arrive barely previous prices In the meantime, however, we do not alter quotations. For local Yarns the position is pretty firm inasmuch as the Mills are very indifferent sellers, but dealers, and more especially shippers to China do not improve their bids, and only a small trade has resulted for some days past.

METALS.—*Copper*.—The enquiry would be quite up to the average, but for the adverse advices from home under the influence of which buyers are acting with extreme caution. Prices are As. 8 per cwt. lower against Rs. 33 to Rs. 33½ per cwt. for Braziers. *Yellow Metal* we call As. 4 to As. 8 lower at Rs. 29 to Rs. 29½ for Braziers, and as in Copper the demand is checked by the prospect of a further decline on the other side. *Iron* is in moderate request, but sellers show a disposition in the case of the commoner sizes of bars to accept a reduction of Re. 1 per candy.

COAL :—Sellers to arrive have latterly been more anxious to do business, and we hear of three cargoes having been placed during the week for shipment, before the end of the year, of Davison's West Hartley, two cargoes have been sold at Rs. 14½, and of Longrigg one cargo at Rs. 14 per ton alongside. Quoted rates to-day are :—Davison's Rs. 14½, Cardiff Rs. 15 to Rs. 15½, Laird's Welsh Hartley Rs. 13½ per ton. Stocks on the bunder are still in the neighbourhood of 70,000 tons.

EXPORTS.

COTTON.—With daily weaker advices from Liverpool by wire and only a limited demand for Surats both from Lancashire and the Continent of Europe, the market here throughout the past week has ruled quiet in the extreme. Buying on the part of actual exporters has been on a very limited scale, and our prices, as quoted below, exhibit a decline of Rs. 3 to Rs 5 per candy in new crops—old being quite nominal, and only dealt in by the local mills.

The figures of arrival and shipment continue insignificant, nor can they, in the face of present small stocks, well be otherwise for some time to come ; probably not till close on the end of the year or after. Crop accounts, however, are now unquestionably favourable and indicative of an excellent yield in the coming season, Khandeish and parts of the Deccan may prove poor, and even some places in the Dhollera districts disappointing, but all round the reports give hope of large and early out-turn. Picking is general in the Bengal districts, the Central Provinces and the Berars, and Broach is in flower, so that we should say we ought to have available supplies of some extent in this market of

Bengals and Omras in November,
Khandeish and Barsee in December,
Broach in January,
Dhollera in February,

and the heaviest weight of supplies, taking everything together, about the middle of March. So far the native dealers have been very founded in their actions, and we question whether the forward business of the season would yet add up to 200,000 bales ; but this promises all the better for steady trade when supplies do come in, as with a large crop within their own range of vision dealers are not given to holding.

The movements of Cotton to date show the following comparisons with the two previous years :—

Receipts.	1885.	1884.	1883.
For the week	3,321	4,953	10,737
Since 1st January.....	1,003 355	1,355,166	1,504,309
Clearances to Great Britain and Continent			
For the week	775	3,816	9,183
Since 1st January	681,704	1,150,047	1,212,414
Clearances to Calcutta, China, &c.			
For the week	571	540	151
Since 1st January	50,480	91,738	78,854

The following are to-day's quotations for pressed Cotton with the equivalents in Sterling, Cost and Freight to Liverpool via Canal, without commission :—

Old Crop.		per Candy.	per lb. C. & F.
Oomra Good	Ready	Rs. 195 =	4 17-32d.
Do. F. G. F.	do.	186 =	4 5-16d.
Jubulpore, F. G. F.	do.	183 =	4 9-32d.
Dholleras, Good	do.	198 =	4 9-16d.
Ginned Dharwar, Good	do. (Nominal)...	208 =	4 27-32d.
Westerns, Good	do.	194 =	4 3-4d.
Do. F. G. F.	do.	192 =	4 15-32d.
New Crop.			
Bengal Fine	January	168 =	3 15-16d.
Do. Fully Good	do.	162 =	3 13-16d.
Do. Good	do.	158 =	3 21-32d.
Omrawuttee	do. March	183 =	4 11-32d.
Broach	do. do.	213 =	5d.
Dholleras	do. April	18 =	4 13-32d.

WHEAT.—Supplies latterly have been on a comparatively small scale, and no doubt will continue moderate until after the Dewali. In view of this weak advices from Europe have failed to make sellers lower their demands materially, and only a business has been done during the week. We now quote Soft White Pessy Rs. 26½ to Rs. 27 ready, Rs. 26½ April-May, Soft Red Ahmedabad Rs. 25½ ready, Rs. 25½ April, Laskari Rs. 24, Khatna Rs. 21½ per candy ready.

SEEDS.—*Linseed* is dull with only a small business passing. Old crop ready is quoted at Rs 6 11 to Rs. 6-12, New for April-May delivery Rs. 5-15 per cwt. *Rapeseed* is only in small request. For old Guzerat Yellow we quote Rs. 6-2, New April-May Rs. 6-3. Old Red Cawnpore Rs. 5 1, New Rs. 5-3 per cwt. *Gingelly* is still backward, the receipts being only about half of what they were at this time last year. Transactions are limited in proportion both ready and forward. For White we quote Rs. 36, Mixed Rs. 35 per candy, November to January delivery.

The comparative imports of Wheat and Seeds are as follows :—

		1885.	1884.	1883.
Wheat—For the week	cwt. ..	293,066	130,016	71,936
,, Since 1st Jan.	,, ..	1,090,341	6,771,625	9,078,355
Linseed—For the week	,, ..	31,230	32,779	16,426
,, Since 1st Jan.	,, ..	4,836,161	3,870,382	3,849,255
Rapeseed—For the week	,, ..	16,880	20,350	...
Since 1st Jan.	,, ..	1,475,709	1,013,366	...
Gingelly—For the week	,, ..	7,343	14,016	11,535
,, since 1st Jan.	,, ..	1,015,080	820,439	987,298

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash. Rate.
INDIAN BANKS.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs. 720
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 p.ct	815
Bank of Bengal	42,000	500	all	10 do.	820x
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	567½
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	120
Mercantile Bank of India, London & China	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	658
National Bank of India	37,32	250		5 p.ct.	106

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	1,30	1,000	1,000	...	1,375
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co., Ld.	1,00	500	500	...	425
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	100	100	...	101
Arbuthnot Manfg. Co.	1,00	500	500	...	325
Alliance Cotton & Silk Manufg. Co., Ld.	1,80	1,00	1,0	...	715
Bellasis S. & W. Co., Ld.	87	500	all	Rs. 22½	500
Bhawnagar Mills	9,0	100	100	...	10
Bombay United	90	1,000	1,00	...	920
Bora Mfg. Co., Ld.	2,750	200	2	...	18½
Central India S. & W. Company	3,00	500	50	Rs 3	750xd
Colaba Land & Mill Co.	4,00	70	700	Rs. 17½	720xd
Connaught Mills, ...	80	500	500	...	625
Coorla Mills	1,30	1,00	1,00	...	625
City of Bombay.....	80	1,00	1,000	...	535
D. Sassoon & Co.	3,000	2,00	2,00	...	2171
Dhun Mills.....	1,000	1,00	1,00	...	1,000
Empress S. & W. Co.	1,50	50	50	Rs. 35	720
Framji Petit Mfg. Co.	1,25	1,00	1,0	...	635
Golam Baba S. Co. ..	2,00	50	50	...	39
Gordon Mills	1,05	1,00	1,00	...	200
Hindustan Mills	1,20	1,00	1,0	...	810
Hinguthar Mill Co.	700	50	50	...	895
Hydrabad Spinning Co	3,00	1,00	1,00	Rs 3½	1,050xd
Imp. Cotton Mills Co.	4,00	50	50	...	425
Indian Manfg Co. Ld.	663	1,00	1,00	...	1,003
James Greaves Mills	1,00	1,00	1,00	...	535
Jaffer Ali spin. Co.	1,34	5	5	...	15
Jewraz Bhalloo	1,300	1,0	1,0	...	1,072½
Khandesh.....	750	1,00	1,00	Rs. 3	900
Khatao Mackunjee	1,00	1,0	1,0	Rs. 2	880
Leopold S., Bleaching & Mfg. Co., Ld.	3,500	10	10	Rs. 5	145
Madras United	500	1,00	1,00	100	2,550
Mahalukshmi	650	1,0	1,0	...	600
Mancherjee Petit's ...	4,050	1,0	1,00	...	1,175
Mazagon Spinning Co	5,000	2	2	...	2021
Morarjee Goculdas ..	1,150	1,00	1,00	Rs. 50	1,450xd
National Spinning ..	600	1,00	1,00	—	550
Nigaum Cotton Cleaning Co., Ld.	1,00	100	5	...	102
Narayan Cotton Mills	550	1,000	1,000	...	500
New Great Eastern ..	1,500	1,0	1,0	...	930
Oriental	5,75	625	625	...	570
Parell S. & W. Co. Ld.	2,500	400	40	...	105
People of India S. & W. Company	1,0	25	250	...	170
Prince of Wales Spinning Company.	1,2	500	50	...	125
Queen Spinning.. ..	80	1,00	1,00	...	700
Ripon	641	1,0	1,0	...	715
Sassoon S. & W. Co..	1,50	1,00	1,0	...	1 5-0
Sholapore Mills	678	1,00	1,0	Rs. 35	1 2-xd
Soonderdas	650	1,00	1,0	...	6 0
Southern India	1,900	500	50	Rs. 12½	300xd
Southern Mahratta S. & W. Co. Ld.	1,212	250	25	...	231
Victoria Mills.....	600	1,000	1,000	...	625
Western India S. & M Company	1,200	1,000	1,00	...	700

PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each	Rs. 13-1-6
Carolas	235
Mexican Dollars	223
Five-Franc Pieces	240
Bar Silver, 17½ bettercases	106-11
Gold Leaf	20-6
1 Bar Gold, 10 oz. English, 100 touch	21-2
Australian Gold, 100 touch	21-1
1 Bombay Bar Gold, 100 touch	20-15
Pekin Gold Bars	20-7

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steam-ship Bhownuggur, 108 tons, Nacoda, will sail to-day for Bhownuggur with a general cargo and 75 deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Brank low, 1,660 tons, Captain D. Stewart, sailed yesterday for Antwerp with a general cargo and 6 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steam-ship Nowshera, 1,938 tons, Captain S. Davison, arrived in harbour on the 28th instant, from Calcutta, with a general cargo.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steam-ship Sirsa, 1,691 tons, Captain W. W. Whittard, arrived in harbour yesterday from Rangoon (14th Oct) with a general cargo and 2 deck passengers.

THE Austro-Hungarian Lloyds Co's steam-ship Amphritrite, 2,483 tons, Captain C. Lazzariet, sailed yesterday for Hongkong via Colombo with a general cargo and 12 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steam-ship Kerbella, 1,452 tons, Captain E. Stebbing, arrived in harbour yesterday from London (19th Sept) with a general cargo and Dr. Appleby and 4 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steam-ship Agra, 1,735 tons, Captain J. H. Warman, sailed yesterday for Coast and Calcutta with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Capt and Mrs. Pollard, Mr. Eduljee Rustomjee Reporter, and 13 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's steam-ship Burmah, 675 tons, Captain O. R. Mitchell, will sail to-day for Kurrachee with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Maj W. H. D. Jones, Mr. and Mrs R. P. Fincham, Lt. G. W. Palin, Surg H. W. Stevenson, Captain J. Monteith and 73 deck passengers.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
29	Kerbella (s)	Stebbing	London, Sept. 19.
	Sirsa (s)	Whittard	Rangoon, Oc. 14.
	I. M. Canning (s)..	Creagh	Suakim, Oct. 19.
	Chanda (s).....	Gavin	Calcutta.

DEPARTURES.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
28	I. M. Clive (s) ...	Powell	Madras.
29	Malacca (s)	Schacht	Zanzibar.
	Brankelow (s)	Stewart	Antwerp.
	Amphitrite (s)	Lazzarich ...	Hongkong.
	Agra (s)	Warman.....	Coast and Calcutta.

The following vessels obtained her port-clearances yesterday :—

Steamer Burmah, Mitchell for Kurrachee.
,, Bhownuggur, Nacoda for Bhownuggur.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—

Steamer Rona for Marseilles, &c.
,, Pachumba, for Persian Gulf.
,, Atrate, for Antwerp.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.
25 Chindwara (s) .....Hewett .....Bombay, Oct. 1.
Indus (s).....Leslie .....Sydney, Sept. 28.

DEPARTURES.

October 25.—Steamer Peshwa. Schooner Knut Alfson.

MADRAS.

Oct. ARRIVAL.
27 Clan Macgregor (s).....Calcutta.

Oct. DEPARTURE.
26 Malda (s).....Calcutta.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—OCT. 28.

Carter, Capt, Bl R E, on duty, from Aden.
Mercer, Capt, Bo 17th Regt Bo Infy, on leave, from Quetta.

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Hammond, Major, Bl Staff Corps, on furlough, from Madras.
Birdwood, Capt, 3rd Regt Bo L Infy, on duty, from Poona.
Reilly, Major, 28th Bo Infy, on leave, from Poona.
Rowband, Col, Bl Comst Dept, on leave, from Morar.
Nilson, Lt, Bo Comst, on duty, from Suakim.
Ransden, Lt, Mad, Mily Acct Dept, on duty, from Suakim.
Alpin, Surgn, Bl, I M S, on duty, from Suakim.
Lucas, Capt, Bo Comst, on duty, from Suakim.
Close, Surgn-Major, Bo M S, on leave.
Maclaren, Surgn, Bl 15th Sikhs, on duty, from Suakim.

DEPARTURES.—OCT 28.

Stoddard, Major, Bl S C, on sick leave, from Gorakhpur.

OCTOBER 28.

Pollard, Capt, Mad 19th N I, to rejoin, to Cannanore.
Wrench, Capt, Bl D Regt, on leave, to Pindi.
Thomson, Lt, 17th Bo N I, on sick leave, to Ahmednuggur.
Maitland, Major, Bl, Mily Dept, to join, to Morar.
Warden, Lt, Bo Staff Corps, on leave, to Belgaum.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(*Bombay Govt. Gazette*, Oct. 23.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

The undermentioned officer has been granted by the Secy of State for India to return to duty :—Lieut H D Minchin, S C.

The undermentioned officer has been granted by the Secy of State for India an extension of leave for the period specified :—Lieut C F Boulton, S C, six months, medical certificate.

The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Bo S C, with effect from the date specified, subject to the rules and to examination by the Medl Board for India :—Lieut W J Peyton, of the 1st Batln Welsh Regt, Offig Wing Officer, 4th Regt Bo Inf, 31st Jan 1883.

Surg-Major T W Jackson, Medical Staff, is brought on the strength of H M's British Forces in the Bo Presy from the 18th Oct 1885, the date of his arrival at Bombay.

The undermentioned officer has been permitted by the Secy of State for India to return to duty :—Brte Surgn H H L Mc Dougall, M D, Indian Medical Dept.

The undermentioned Commissioned and Warrant officers have been granted by the Secy of State for India extensions of leave for the periods specified :—Brgde Surg C K Colston, C I E, M D and Lieut P R Legh, S C, three months, medical certificate. Capt W P Kennedy, S C, seven days, private affairs ; and Sub-Conductor G B Allen, Ord Dept.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Lieut-Col E W West, Pol Agent, Kathiawar, is allowed thirty days extension of the privilege leave granted to him in Govt Notification No 3459, dated 8th Sept 1885.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Mr Dayaram Gidumal, Assist to the Collr of Karachi, is appointed to be a Magte of the third class in the district of Karachi.

Mr H Inglis, Huzur Dep Collr and Magte, first class, Karwar, was placed in charge of the office of the Dist Supt of Police, Kanara, in addition to his own duties, from the 8th ultimo.

Mr J E Down, Acting Dist Supt of Police, Bijapur, is allowed furlough for one year from the 25th Nov next, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

Mr G Jacob, Acting Assist Judge and Sessions Judge, Poona, has been allowed privilege leave of absence for three months from the 16th inst.

Mr. G B Izon, Dist Judge of Ratnagiri, is allowed privilege leave of absence for thirty-one days from the 17th Nov 1885.

Mr Ramchandra Gangadhar Karve is appointed to be a Special Magte under Section 14 of Act X of 1882 and is invested with the powers of a Magte of third class within the limits of the city of Poona.

Mr Keshav Jayaram, Clerk of the Subordinate Judge's Court at Junnar in the Poona Dist, was, in addition to his own duties, in charge of the current duties of that Court from the 2nd June to the 14th July 1885, both days inclusive.

Lieut F W G Wadeson, S C, is appointed to officiate as Cant Magte at Hyderabad during the time Capt M T Lyde is otherwise employed, or until further orders.

Lieut Wadeson is also appointed to be a magistrate of the first class, within the limits of the Military Cantt of Hyderabad.

Rao Saheb Gyanudeo Kanitkar, second class, fourth grade, Subordinate Judge of Nevasa in the Ahmednagar Dist, is appointed to be a second class, third grade, Subordinate Judge, vice Khan Saheb Jehangurnah Edalji Modi, transferred to the Rajpipla State.

The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr Parbhushankar Jeybhai to act as Clerk of the Court of Small Causes at Surat during the absence of Mr Keshavrao Narayan on leave or until further orders.

Mr Narayan Mukunshet Shete has been appointed to be Clerk of the Subordinate Judge's Court at Vengurla in the Ratnagiri Dist, with effect from the 16th ultimo.

Capt M T Lyde, Actg Second Assist Pol Resident at Aden, is appointed to be a Magte of the second class.

The Govr in Council is pleased to invest Captain M T Lyde with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments during the absence of Major C Hay, Dist Supt of Police, Ahmednagar, or till further orders :—Mr R H Vincent to act as Dist Supt of Police in the Ahmednagar Dist ; Mr W H Prescott to act as Superintendent of Stores and C I Railway ; Mr E A Bulkley to act as Dist Supt of Police in the Broach Dist ; Mr R Mactier to act as Assist Dist Supt of Police in the Ahmedabad Dist ; and Mr Dinshaha Dadabhai to act as Assist Dist Supt of Police in the Thana Dist.

Rao Bahadur Chintaman Narayan Bhat, first class Subordinate Judge of Dhulia, is within the local limits of his ordinary jurisdiction, invested with the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the amount of Rs. 500.

The Govr in Council is pleased to confer on Ram Vishnu Pandurang, Actg Mahalkari of petha Hukeri in the district of Belgaum, the powers of a Mamlatdar under (Bombay) Act III of 1876.

Lieut Col W H Wilson received charge of the office of Commr of Police, Bombay, on the 24th inst.

Mr G Jacob relinquished charge of the offices of Actg Asst Judge and Assist Sessions Judge of Poona, and Assist Agent for Sirdes in the Deccan, on the 15th inst.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

The Hon Mr Justice R H Finney is permitted to resign H M's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Estabt, with effect from the 16th Nov 1885.

Mr S Westlake, appointed by H M's Secy of State for India a Member of H M's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Estabt, reported his arrival on the 19th inst and has been placed under the orders of the Collr of Bombay.

H E the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following appointments :—Mr C P B Wiltshire, C S, to be Asst Collr, Kanara, and Mr W C Rand, C S, to be Asst Collr, Ratnagiri.

Rao Bahadur Balkrishna Babaji, Huzur Depy Collr, Khandesh, is allowed an extension for six months of the extraordinary leave without allowances for three months granted to him under Govt Notification No. 5603, dated 11th July 1885.

In supersession of the order contained in Govt Notification No. 7695, dated 31st Sept 1885, appointing Mr H E Winter, C S, to be First Assist Collr, Nasik, H E the Govr in Council is pleased to appoint Mr J Davidson, C S, to be Assist Collr in that dist continuing to act as Assist Collr, Khandesh, until relieved by Mr Winter.

Mr J McLeod Campbell, C S, has been allowed by H M's Secy of State for India to return to duty within the period of his leave.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

Apothy J Pais held charge of the Civil Medical duties at Malegaon in addition to his own duties from 11th June to 15th July 1885, both days inclusive.

Hospital Assist Bapu Sawant held charge of the Civil Medical duties at Malegaon in addition to his own duties from 16th July to 12th Aug 1885, both days inclusive.

Assist Surgn Tribhuvandas Motichandsha, L.M., is promoted from the second to the first-class of Assist Surgns, with effect from the 23rd Dec 1885.

Assist Surgn Manilal Gangadas Desai, L.M. and S., is promoted from the third to the second class of Assist Surgs, with effect from the 19th Oct 1885.

Mr J B Richey, C S, C S I, Chief Secy to Govt in the Political, Secret, Educational, Judicial, and Separate Depts, has been allowed privilege leave of absence for three months from the 26th inst.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

Mr J R Tickell, Assistt Engr, first grade, Rajputana-Malva Railway, having passed an examination in reading Native letters and accounts, is declared to have passed the Departmental Standard, in accordance with paragraph 21, Sec I, Chap II, of the P W Dept Code.

MISCELLANEOUS, &c.

Mr W R Hamilton delivered over and Mr J F Fernandez received charge of the offices of the City and Cant Magtes, Ahmedabad, on the 22nd inst.

Mr A East delivered over and Mr A B Stewart, Assist Collr, Poona, received charge of the office of Collr and Dist Magte, Poona, on the 14th inst.

Messrs J Davidson and H A Hughes respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Assist Collr, Northern Divn, Khandesh, on the 15th inst.

Messrs A B Steward and J W A Weir respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Second Assist Collr, Poona, on the 15th inst.

Messrs R A Lamb and J Davidson respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Assist Collr, Northern Divn, Khandesh, on the 10th inst.

Mr J Davidson delivered over and Mr K R Bomanji received charge of the office of the Assist Collr, Southern Divn, Khandesh, on the 19th inst.

Messrs R A Lamb and R A L Moore respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Assist Collr, Eastern Divn, Khandesh, on the 16th inst.

A'zam Rangrao Raghwendra, Head Karkun of taluka Sinnar in the Nasik Dist is appointed to act as Mamlatdar of that taluka during the absence on privilege leave of Rao Saheb Pralhad Krishna Shahane or until further orders.

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TELEGRAMS.

THE CRISIS IN UPPER BURMAH.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENTS.)

RANGOON, OCT. 29.

The launch Sittang, which left yesterday for the frontier, carries two Nordenfeldts, and is fitted up with a torpedo boat.

It is thought here that a couple of Bengal Light Cavalry regiments would be very useful in the Burmah expedition for scouting purposes and dispersing parties of the enemy.

Mr. Barton Groves has been appointed to organise a field postal service. Three steam launches have been chartered by Government for the postal service.

MADRAS, OCT. 29.

About three thousand coolies have been recruited on the Madras coast for Burmah.

Dr. Donnelly, Deputy Surgeon-General, British Burmah Division, accompanies the force up the Irrawaddy. Brigade-Surgeon Pearse leaves Madras to take Dr. Donnelly's place at Rangoon.

Mr. Ramasawmy Moodelliar, C. I. E., has offered to treat all British soldiers before embarkation with beer, biscuits, and cigars; and all native troops with betel-nuts, sweetmeats, &c.

THE VICEROY'S TOUR.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

DELHI, OCT. 29.

The Viceroy's reception to-day was impressive. The railway station, streets, shops, and public offices were decorated. The populace crowded the thoroughfares, and were most respectful, yet profuse in their salutations. After breakfast the Viceroy received visits from the leading natives, and in the afternoon distributed prizes at St. Stephen's School.

After the distribution of prizes the Viceregal party visited the fort and other places of interest. After dinner their Excellencies went to the Town Hall, where the Municipal Corporation presented an address in vernacular. The following is the text of the address:—"The entry of a Sovereign, or his representative, into a city such as Delhi infuses new life and spirits into the inhabitants. It was under His Excellency's rule that the boon of a share in the administration of local affairs in accordance with the principles of local self-government which British rule has granted to all Indian subjects was conferred upon this city. Although in the case of Delhi the principles have not been applied to the full extent contemplated by the Government, yet the municipality would endeavour to give effect to the aims and objects of the Government, as an appreciation of the trust and confidence placed in their loyalty and devotion." The address then dwelt on the question of sanitation, the deputation expressing regret that incomplete drainage delayed this being carried out efficiently. Regarding the question of waterworks, a great deal has been done, although twelve-and-a-half lakhs of rupees was a large sum to raise without the assistance of the Imperial Government. The high confidence which the eminent statesman at the helm of the British Government reposed in His Excellency's thorough experience of political affairs, by appointing him at a critical time, when a struggle on the north-west frontier was impending, was fully repaid by His Excellency's masterly handling of affairs. It was due to His Excellency's energetic measures that the Amir of Afghanistan did not accede from his attachment and allegiance to the British Crown during such a critical time, and that the seeds of friendship and amity were cultivated in the hearth of the savage Afghans. From His Excellency's bold and judicious forethought, which has contributed so much to the maintenance of British prestige and grandeur, the deputation felt confident that His Excellency's internal policy would bear equally good fruit. It is, said the address, a grateful sign of the times that the events on the frontier have agitated the whole population of India, and induced them to come forward and offer their services to display their fidelity to the British Government. The address concluded with a prayer for the permanence of the rule of Her Imperial Majesty, and a hope that these feelings of loyalty might be brought to the notice of Her Gracious Majesty and the people of England.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

NOTE FROM SERVIA TO THE POWERS.

BELGRADE, OCT. 28.

The Servian Government has sent a conciliatory Note to the Great Powers, in which they state that they are anxious to uphold the Treaty of Berlin, and have no intention of disturbing the peace of Europe.

THE MONETARY CONFERENCE.

PARIS, OCT. 29.

The Monetary Conference of the Latin Union which has been sitting here since the 20th inst. has nearly finished its labours. France, Switzerland, Greece, and Italy, have resolved to maintain the Union, even if Belgium refuses her adhesion to the Convention.

THE INCOMING MAIL.

ADEN, OCT. 29.

The s.s. Gwalior, with the outward English mails of the 15th inst., left here for Bombay at 5 p.m. last evening, and the s.s. Surat, for Colombo and Calcutta, at 7 p.m. on the same day.

TROOPSHIP MOVEMENTS.

ISMAILIA, OCT. 27.

The troopship Jumna has passed the Canal outward bound to Bombay.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, OCT. 28.

The Liverpool Cotton market closed dull. Surats quiet.

The London Cotton Market has been quiet.

Good Fair Dhollera	4 9-16
The Manchester Market has been easier.	
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	73½
4 „ „	74
3 „ Consols for account	100⅛
3½ „ Sterling Loan	102½
4½ „ Fresca Rentes	109
Bar Silver	47 7 16

CAPTAIN CHANDLAR, Mr. Baugh, and Mr. Piffard, with 100 men of the Indian Marine, will leave to-morrow for Calcutta to man the river gun-boats Sir William Peel and Tigris for service with the expeditionary force in Upper Burmah.

AT the meeting of the Bombay Corporation yesterday, the question of repairing the old sewer at Falkland-road was discussed at some length. Colonel Merewether moved that, as recommended by the Town Council, the Corporation should sanction the payment of Rs. 65,398 from surplus cash balance, to meet the cost of the work, as proposed by the Municipal Commissioner. On the 13th April last the Corporation had passed a resolution calling for further surveys. But Colonel Merewether said this resolution had been arrived at under a wrong impression that no satisfactory survey of the work had yet been made. Dr. Blaney thought that the expenditure of such a large sum of money for repairing some few hundred feet of the drain was unjustifiable, and moved an amendment to the effect, and that before spending any money the Corporation should adhere to their former resolution and ask for further surveys. On a division, the amendment was lost by a large majority, and Colonel Merewether's proposition was carried. The report of the committee appointed to consider the question of the surface drainage reservoir on the flats was recorded on the motion of Colonel Merewether, seconded by Mr. Geary. It was further resolved "that the Municipal Commissioner be requested to make the necessary proposals with regard to increasing the area of the reservoir, as recommended by him, and also to consider the best means of facilitating the escape of storm-water from the direction of Chinchpoogly and Parel, and to lay a scheme for doing so before the Corporation."

YESTERDAY'S *Government Gazette* notifies the retirement of Mr. Justice R. H. Pinhey. His resignation takes effect from the 16th prox.

MR. C. P. B. WILTSHIRE has been appointed Assistant Collector, Kanara; Mr. W. C. Rand, Assistant Collector, Ratnagherry; and Mr. J. Davidson, Assistant Collector, Nasik.

MR. J. A. McLEOD CAMPBELL has been allowed to return to duty within the period of his leave.

SEVERAL changes have taken place in the police department consequent upon the absence of Major G. Hay. Thus Mr. R. H. Vincent acts as District Superintendent in the Ahmednugger District, Mr. W. P. Prescott as Superintendent of Police, B. B. and C. I. Railway; Mr. G. A. Bulkley as District Superintendent in the Broach District; Mr. W. R. Lactier as Assistant District Superintendent in the Ahmedabad District; and Mr. Dhanjisha Dadabhai as Assistant District Superintendent in the Thana District.

LIEUTENANT F. W. G. WADESON, S. C., has been appointed to officiate as Cantonment Magistrate at Hyderabad during the time Captain W. J. Lyde is acting as second Assistant Political Resident at Aden.

THREE months' privilege leave has been granted to Mr. G. Jacob, Acting Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge, Poona.

MR. C. B. IZON, district judge of Ratnagherry, takes thirty-one days' privilege leave from Nov. 1.

YESTERDAY'S *Government Gazette* contains a series of regulations relating to instruction for women at the Grant Medical College. Periodical examinations at the close of each session will be held by the professors of the College in the subjects belonging to the current session; they will be oral, written, and practical. Students failing to obtain one-half marks in each subject will be relegated to their studies for periods varying according to subject and amount of failure. Those unable to pass after a second trial will be recommended to discontinue their attendance. They who finally satisfy the examiners will receive a certificate of qualification to practice, signed by the Principal of the College, and countersigned by the Director of Public Instruction.

A CORRESPONDENT at Mahableshwar writes:—We are having splendid weather up here now, with the thermometer averaging about 65, and never even in the day-time rising to 70. It is most pleasant, and one can be out all day, and enjoy blankets at night. There were never so many people here in the cold season.

IT is intended to station another British Infantry regiment at Umballa, consequent on the augmentation of the strength of the garrison in India. At the same time Kasauli will be abolished as a Convalescent Depôt, thus enabling a wing of a regiment to be sent there during the hot weather.

MAJOR FISHER, R. A., of the Madras Arsenal, assisted by Captain Triscott, R. A., will have charge of the Ordnance Feld Park of the Burmah Expeditionary Force.

IT is expected that the first transport for taking troops to Rangoon will be ready to sail from Calcutta to-day. The arrangements for embarking and conveying the troops will be comparatively simple matters this time, as no cavalry is being taken, no wheeled guns, nor any animal transport. The only animals to be shipped are mules for one screw-gun battery. Meantime the coolie transport corps is being rapidly organised by Captain Cather, who is now at Rawalpindi for the purpose.

IN connection with the scheme of frontier defence it is contemplated to institute an examination of the Gomal Pass, the particular object being to ascertain what roads lead into the Zhob Valley and what defensive position could be taken up there.

THE command of the Allahabad Division was taken over on Monday by Sir Charles Gough, and the same evening Sir Herbert Macpherson left Allahabad for Bombay. The departing General was seen off by a crowd that represented every military officer whom the cholera camps or the perils of his country in Burmah had left at headquarters. "General Macpherson's universal popularity during his five years at Allahabad," the local paper writes, "does not require much explanation." Having established a reputation in the field which all necessarily respected, he could afford to let his command exist without perpetual harassment; and, while discipline was never relaxed, the General let it be plainly seen that the health of the troops and the feeding of the animals were of the first importance in his eyes, and big parades, field days and sham fights secondary matters. Thus commanding officers were left alone, and their relations with the Staff, and the relations of all with the General, were those of unbroken harmony. To the Volunteers it must bring some comfort to think that so eminently practical a man as Sir Herbert Macpherson never lost a chance of showing what value he attached to them, and of encouraging them by every means in his power. In short, the results of General Macpherson's five years at Allahabad amply show, if it needed showing, that he is eminently the man for a more important post just now vacant. Under him the Madras Army would be sustained in the upward start it has recently made, while if the place falls to some officer from home ignorant of native troops it may be surprised to find every evidence that most of the good done by Sir Frederick Roberts will speedily melt away."

M. RICHAUD, the Governor of the French possessions in India, will not, as was expected, get the much-coveted appointment of Governor of Cochin-China, for M. Thomson, who has been absent on leave, is about to return to Saigon.

A RECENT Resolution of the Finance Department on the subject of the expenditure on Government stores in India and England states that while a large saving was shown by the substitution of Indian-brewed beer for imported in Bengal, a loss amounting to Rs. 4,845 is exhibited in the return for Madras out of a transaction of Rs. 1,03,282. An up-country paper remarks that as a matter of fact, this statement is directly misleading. An examination of the detailed military store expenditure shows that the loss, or most of it, was incurred in the purchase of European beer in the local market—the most expensive of all methods, for which the only excuse is an actual running short of supplies. From the same source it appears that the Madras Government really made a saving of Rs. 43,986 by the purchase of Indian beer in a transaction not a little over a lakh. The Neilgherry beer cost them Rs. 1,03,202, and the same quantity obtained through the Secretary of State would have amounted to Rs. 1,47,250. Looking at these remarkable figures it is satisfactory to know that already rather more country beer is drunk by the British troops in India than English; and as the Madras Government has concluded a long-term contract for the full supply of the troops in that Presidency, there will be less chance of such mistakes in the future.

CRIME seems to be upon the increase in Assam generally, as during last year there were 27,277 offences reported as against 25,232 in the previous year. Of these cases 17,608 were accepted as true, and 17,947 persons were under trial, of whom 10,959 were convicted, and 6,269 acquitted or discharged. The total number of witnesses who appeared before the courts was 57,426. The amount of fines imposed was Rs 78,725, of which 89 per cent. were realised, 3,402 persons were imprisoned, 7,679 fined, and 284 flogged; whilst there were 1,193 appeals, of which 814 were successful.

SOME of the missionaries connected with the S. P. G. Mission in Madras seem to have combined the duty of preaching with the business of money-lending. It appears that the lending is chiefly done by native pastors, who deal indiscriminately with Christians and non-Christians, at rates of interest varying from 18 to 24 per cent. A European clergyman on taking over charge of a district in which these rates prevailed, reported that he thought them excessively high, but he was by no means inclined to give up the money-lending business altogether. He issued a notice to all the borrowers, that if they would repay the money and interest due within a certain time, he would lend them the money again at once at 12 per cent. interest, which was considered a low rate for the district. A number of persons availed themselves of the offer, but a few preferred to keep the money at the old rates.

THE Foreign Office is said to be considerably embarrassed by the presence of Zebehr Pasha at Gibraltar under the authority of that doubtful legal expedient termed a colonial warrant. Two officers are constantly in attendance on the prisoner, and they are ordered never to let him go from their sight. Zebehr has turned out to be a white elephant, and is to be liberated as soon as a convenient pretext arises, and if he could furnish security for his future good behaviour he might probably be released at once. Very strong representations in his favour have been lately made to Constantinople and Cairo, where his continued detention without a trial has converted him into something like a popular hero.

THE Maharajah Duleep Singh cannot get a purchaser for his Elveden estate in Suffolk. He has 13,000 acres in hand out of 17,000, and the speculation of farming a portion of the land himself has proved so disastrous that two of his largest farms have just been given up, and presumably the land will go out of cultivation, as the people in the neighbourhood of Thetford say that it would hardly pay to farm it even at a nominal rent. The estate, however, still affords splendid shooting, for, in fifteen days last month three guns bagged 6,516 partridges. This fact may account for the farming prospects being so disastrous.

PRIVATE information received in St. Petersburg from Askhabad states that the rails on the Central Asian line have been laid as far as Bami, fifty versts from Askhabad. The earthworks are completed to Sarakhs and the preliminary works as far as Merv. A telegram to the *Daily News* from Bami says:—Three hundred men are working at the pier at Michaelovski Bay. Twenty versts of the railway are completed from Kizil Arvat, and fifteen are ready for the rails. The earthworks are prepared from Kodtchi to Bahrezan. Four thousand two hundred men are at work on the railway. The Government continues to engage more labourers.

A DECISION of the Russian Council of War which was sanctioned by the Czar on the 17th ult. was published on Oct. 7, directing that two rifle battalions shall be formed for the Transcaspian territory, and local forces raised for Merv, Sarakhs, and Kachka. It further orders the formation of cadres of a second Transcaspian rifle brigade, and the administration of Transcaspian territory by military chiefs. The 1st Company of Caucasian Sappers is to remain in the Transcaspian, and be henceforth called the 1st Transcaspian Sapper Company. The commanders-in chief may, if they think fit, attach the Turkestan line battalions, while they are in Transcaspian territory, to the rifle brigades stationed there.

THE dismissal of Said Pasha, the late Grand Vizer, who is known to have leanings towards Russia, together with the necessity now felt in high quarters to secure at least one friend among the Powers, is said to have greatly assisted the negotiations of Sir Henry Wolff for a settlement of Egyptian affairs. Indeed, the Constantinople correspondent of the *Standard* has been assured, "on the best authority," that an arrangement will be concluded between the two Powers within the next few days, which provides for the despatch to Egypt of Turkish Commissioners, who, in concert with the British Commissioner and the Khedive, will carry out a complete reorganization of the Egyptian administration, both civil and military, and provide measures for the pacification of the Soudan. The departure hence for Egypt of the British Special Mission may be expected, we are further told, at the end of this week or the beginning of next.

IT is reported that the French commander in Tongking demands reinforcements to the extent of 18,000 men to complete the work he has been ordered to do in Tongking and Annam, but the Government is waiting until the elections are over before sending them.

MILITARY NEWS.

MAJOR ARTHUR GEORGE HAMMOND, V. C., Bengal Staff Corps, wing and squadron commander and officiating commandant of cavalry, Queen's Own Corps of Guides, is proceeding home on one year's furlough.

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR MICHAEL BIDDULPH, K. C. B., Commanding Rawal Pindi Division, will give over command of his Division on the 1st December, the date on which his appointment ceases.

MAJOR-GENERAL JAMES EDWARD CORDNER has been admitted to Colonel's allowances.

LIEUTENANT W. PRIOR, Bengal Staff Corps, wing officer, 13th Bengal Infantry, is proceeding on furlough.

CAPTAIN D. A. A. MACPHERSON, Bengal Staff Corps, Ordnance Examiner, Bombay, has been selected for the Field Paymastership with the Expeditionary Force for Burmah.

IT has been decided that staff surgeons will only be allowed after 1st January, 1886, at those stations where a first-class station staff officer is allowed.

LIEUTENANT T. PLUMBER, 5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, has been posted as Assistant Political Officer to the Resident at Hyderabad.

CAPTAIN F. G. ALEXANDER, officiating squadron commander and 2nd-in-command of the Erinpura Irregular Force, has been appointed officiating Cantonment Magistrate of Nowgong.

CAPTAIN C. W. RAVENSHAW, Bengal Staff Corps, has been posted as Assistant Commissioner, Merwara.

CAPTAIN W. B. WILSON, Squadron Officer, 12th Bengal Cavalry, officiating in the Adjutant-General's Department, has been appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

EXTENSION of leave has been granted to Brigade-Surgeon C. K. Colston, I. M. D., three months; Captain W. P. Kennedy, V. C., seven days; Lieut. P. R. Legh, S. C., three months.

LIEUTENANT H. D. MINCHIN, S. C., has been permitted by the Secretary of State to return to duty.

COLONEL C. F. BURLTON, S.C., has been granted six months' extension of leave on medical certificate.

LIEUTENANT WESTROPP JOSEPH PEYTON, of the 1st Battalion Welsh Regiment, officiating wing officer 4th Regiment Bombay Infantry, has been admitted to the Bombay Staff Corps.

MAJOR E. S. REYNOLDS has completed his 26th year of service, and been promoted to a Lieutenant-Colonelcy.

SURGEON-MAJOR T. W. JACKSON has been brought on the strength of the British forces in the Bombay Presidency.

BRIGADE-SURGEON MCDOUGALL, I.M.D, has been permitted by the Secretary of State to return to duty.

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GAIETIES AT AMRAOTI.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

AMRAOTI, OCT. 23.

I HAVE already informed you of the results of the cricket, lawn-tennis, and rifle matches between Nagpur and Berar. The billiard match between Berar, but as the public were not invited to witness the contest, I am unable to furnish you with any details regarding it.

There was a grand fancy-dress ball at the club yesterday night. The rooms were full of guests. The whole place was very prettily decorated and brilliantly lit up. The band of the 5th Infantry H. C. was in attendance, and discoursed a choice selection of music. The votaries of terpsichore had no grounds for complaint. The music was inspiriting, and the floor in admirable condition. The supper was sumptuous, and the cuisine excellent. In regard to the various costumes worn, it would trench too much on your space to describe them, and it would be invidious to make distinctions; so I will merely say that they were elegantly got up, and that many ladies looked simply bewitching. All nations and characters were represented—from the fierce Arab to the harmless Monk. The whole scene was most enchanting. By the way, when so many strange beings and things are perpetrated, why does not some one take up the *rôle* of Mrs. Grundy? Dancing was kept up with spirit, and it was not until early in the morning that the revellers dispersed. The following are the names of some of the ladies and gentlemen who attended the ball, and the costumes worn:—

Miss Alcock	Winter.
Miss Alcock	Medea.
Mr Angelo	Neapolitan Peasant.
Colonel Bell	Evening Dress.
Miss Bell	Miss Hardcastle.
Colonel Bullock	Uniform.
Mrs Bullock	Mary Fleming.
Chaloner Burton	Windsor Uniform.
Mr Cotgrave	Friar Tuck.
Sir R. Colleton	Uniform.
Lady Colleton	Swiss Peasant.
Mr Coode	Officer of the Nizam's Arab Regiment.
Mr and Mrs Cumberlege	Evening Dress.
Mr David-on	Sowar, 5th Punjab Cavalry.
Mr Fitz Gerald	Evening Dress.
Mr Gregory	Matador.
Mrs Gregory	Vivandiere.
Mr Hare	Sailor.
Mr Higgins	Zouave.
Miss Higgins	I've been roaming.
Mr Hume	Poudre.
Mrs Hume	Night.
Mr Jardine	Jockey.
Miss Jardine	Gipsy.
Dr James	Zouave Uniform.
Miss James	Folly.
Colonel Jacob	Sailor.
Miss Jacob	Constance Neville.
Colonel Mackenzie	Clan Mackenzie.
Mr Saunders	Court Dress.
Miss Saunders	Nancy Oxley.
Miss L Saunders	resden China.
Dr Shaw	Dr Syntax.
Mr Wathen	Zouave.
Mr Sewell	Advertiser.
Mr Lloyd	Bobbery Pack.
Captain Sorell	Gentleman Farloso.
Mrs Sorell	Distaffina.
Mr Nicholetts	Sailor.
Mr Chalmers	Rashi Bazouk.
Mrs Nigel Jones	Greek Dress
Mr Watson	Dick Turpin.
Mr Sandbach	Neapolitan Fisherman.
Mrs Sandbach	Old Mother Hubbard.
Colonel Lugard	Monk.
Miss Lugard	A Gleaner.
Mr Taylor (Officer of the West India)	Zouave.
Mrs Taylor	Poudre.
Miss Leeds	Music
Colonel Wright	Thiseus King of Athens.
Mrs Wright	Olivia Primrose.
Miss Wright	L'incroyable.
Miss Ida Wright	Kate Hardcastle.
Mrs Lloyd	Hornet.
General White	XIXth Century.
Dr Little	Uniform.
Mrs Little	Evening Dress.
Miss Little	Watteau.
&c., &c.	

There were sky races on the day following the fancy ball, but as no arrangements whatever were made to give any information to the public, I was fain obliged to return home with my notebook blank. On such occasions when sports and amusements are up to raise one from dull monotony, it is always customary to issue prospectuses and notices. But on this occasion the public were kept entirely in the dark as to what was going on, and consequent I have been unable to furnish you with all the necessary information. I trust that this omission will be rectified next time, and the public permitted to know what is occurring. Our visitors have left us, and we have again drifted into our old ways, and are anxiously looking out for another such stirring week. The return cricket and rifle matches will be held at Nagpur next month during the Dewali holidays.

BOATING FATALITY IN THE BERARS.

OUR Amraoti correspondent writes under date, Oct. 23:—A most melancholy accident occurred to Mr. Henry Chamarette, son of Dr. P. Chamarette, late Civil Surgeon of that place. From details to hand, it appears the brother of the deceased purchased a gun from Europeans here, and on this unfortunate day the two brothers, accompanied by one Mr. Thornton, went to the new station tank constructed by Colonel Szczpanski, the Deputy Commissioner, a few years ago, to try the punt. At first starting the punt entered a deep hole, and after the boat, but it was found to leak, and they wisely got out of it. Then Mr. Thornton attempted to go round the tank alone, which the deceased, emboldened by his success, got into the boat and commenced rowing. But they had not proceeded far when the boat filled and soon after capsized. Thornton and Chamarette were both in deep water, but Thornton had the presence of mind to make for the shore, which was nearer to the scene of their catastrophe than the pier towards which his unfortunate friend went, and which was the deepest part of the tank. He could not reach the pier, and began to sink. His brother on shore ran to encourage and cheer him on, but the poor man was too flurried and tired, and so sank for the third and last time, calling on his brother with his last breath to save him. This happened about 3 o'clock, and it was not till after 5 p. m. that his body was recovered. They tried to resuscitate him, but in vain. He was buried the following morning, almost the whole station being present at the funeral. He leaves a young widow and two infant children. He was only thirty years of age, and was married a little over two years ago.

HINDU SOCIAL REFORMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In your issue of the 22nd instant there is a paragraph containing the opinion of Mr. Whitley Stokes, late Law Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India on the subject of infant marriages among the Hindus. This learned gentleman would wish the Government of India to pass an enactment prescribing a minimum age for marriage, with a penalty for a breach of its provisions; in fact, to abolish the custom altogether by legislation. It is, however, questionable whether the Supreme Government would or could be prepared for such a compulsory measure, irrespective of the wishes of the people concerned; and yet at the same time, what Mr. Whitley Stokes states in his letter to the *St James's Gazette* is also perfectly true, that for an effective remedy against infant marriage "we cannot look to the change in Hindu opinion which the influence of foreign civilization may possibly bring about in a hundred years or so." What is then to be done? The best answer is perhaps contained in the accompanying extract from a memo. recorded by a native Minister who advocates permissive legislation as a help to the reformers. The question is certainly one which deserves consideration,

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I recognize the general principle that in a social matter like marriage, legislative dictation is undesirable. I propose to obviate this difficulty by providing that legislative action should come into play only on an application from the community concerned. There is ample warrant for this procedure; the Parsee Matrimonial Regulations, and the Khoja Succession Bill were all conceived in this spirit, which might well be applied to the case of a Hindu Infant Marriage Law.

There is, however, one particular, in which a difference will have to be made in the case of special legislation for Parsees and Khojas, and that proposed for the benefit of the Hindus. The former was, I conclude, based on applications made at the outset by the communities concerned; as regards the Hindus, they are split up into so many castes that no combined action within a given time can be expected, the way in which I propose to overcome this drawback, is that the legislature may at present pass an Act on the basis of Act XXVI of 1850 of the Indian Legislature, viz., an Act to enable improvements to be made in towns. For facility of reference, I append a copy of the first five sections of the said Act, from which it will be seen that in the early days of Municipal improvements in the mofussil, Government passed an Act regulating how Municipal Administration should be carried out in district towns, but that its actual introduction into any particular place was dependent on the application of the inhabitants. The special Act proposed above for regulating Hindu marriages should, on the same model, be a declaratory enactment, stating what the Legislature will be prepared to do for the Hindus if they applied that the benefit of the Act should be extended to them. It will thus be for the educated portion of the caste to induce a majority of their fellow brethren to join in making such an application, and their efforts, supplemented by spread of education will, it is hoped, gradually ensure most of the Hindu castes coming within the pale of the proposed special legislation.

The special Act need only be a brief one. It should prescribe the minimum marriageable age, and lay down working details. The recently appointed local boards and municipalities can be well utilized in this connection.

It will be premature to say much on the question of age at present; I may, however, mention that in order to hold out inducement even to the most orthodox to join in the movement, a low standard may at first be aimed at, and a gradual ascent in the scale may be made permissible; what I would do, is to prescribe three classes, leaving it to the people to apply to be placed in any one they may be prepared for. The third or the last class should be that in which the minimum age for the marriage of children of the sexes should be 10 years. (I say 10 as that is most consonant with the prevalent ideas on the subject.) In the second class, the age of the girl should be 11 and that of the boy, 14; in the first class, the age of the girl should be 12 and that of the boy 18. This is, however, a matter of detail which can be settled after mature discussion and deliberation.

It is with considerable diffidence that I have ventured to make the above suggestion. The consent of the people themselves removes the proposed Legislation from the category of undue interference with social customs, and the existence of an Enactment will, I believe, materially aid the efforts of the reformers. I am fully persuaded that an artificial help like this will considerably accelerate the attainment of the desired end.

There should be pamphlets published on the subject, and special lessons introduced into the Reading Series as suggested by Mr. Malabari. The native press may also lend its co-operation; all these expedients, supported by the proposed special Legislation, and the progress of education may, I trust, have the effect in a few years of removing the reproach under which the Hindus have been labouring so long in respect to their marriage customs.

THE MOHURRUM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—In correcting a mistake that occurred in your report of the Mohurrum festivals to-day, your correspondent "A Mahomedan," says:—"The Soonies mourn quite as much as the Shias, the difference between the two being that the Soonies do not approve of taboots and such other things being made, for they consider these and similar other rites as almost amounting to idolatry." I am a Shia, still I quite agree with your venerable Sooni correspondent in considering the so-called "rites" "as almost amounting to idolatry;" but may I beg his leave to ask whether the taboots with all their graceful accompaniments that infest the streets of Bombay during the Mohurrum are made, kept, and carried about, and the "idolatry" is thus perpetuated, by the Shias, or by the Soonies, Kokanis, Memons, and Dakkanis? And if by the latter, will the world (who has seen enough of the Mohurrum and its festivals and tamashas) give any credit to his statement that "the Soonies mourn quite as much as the Shias?" If what your correspondent says is an expression of his personal views, I must respect it; but on the other hand, if it is meant to represent the views of the Soonies at large, then I say nothing can be more contrary to facts. It is not to be wondered at if a Christain editor does not at all times carry in his brains the one thousand and one opinions of the enthusiasts of the two great sects of Mahomedans, but what is to be said of such a gross misrepresentation (however unintentional it may be), coming as it does from a Mahomedan? Your correspondent may be well-meaning, and may, perhaps, have meant to represent his own views; but I am afraid it will not be in our time—perhaps it will never be—that most of his people will share his views.

ANOTHER MAHOMEDAN.

Matheran, Oct. 27.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Polo, in the maidan, 5 p.m.
Band, Marine Battalion, Esplanade, 9 a.m.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Kerbela (s), from London; Sirsa (s), Rangoon; I. M. Canning (s), Suakim; and Chanda (s), Calcutta.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessel sailed on the 28th:—I. M. S. Clive for Madras. Yesterday:—Malacca (s), for Zanzibar; Brankelow (s), Antwerp; Amphitrite (s), Hongkong; and Agra (s), Coast and Calcutta.

MUSIC AT THE BANDSTAND.—The following is the programme of music which will be played by the band of the Marine Battalion this evening, commencing at 9 p.m.:—

March	Sweet Spirit Hear my Prayer
Grand Selection	Episodes in a Soldier's Life
Valse	Les Patineurs
Aria	The Better Land
Valse	Souvienz Toi
Quadrille	Lights of London

M. Curry.
...Kappey.
...Waldteufel.
...Cowan.
...Waldteufel.
...Coote.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s. s. Kerbella and Rome entered the dock yesterday.

POLO.—The game this afternoon is as follows:—Black and Yellow—Messrs. Craigie, Arthur, King, and Wallace, vs. White—Messrs. Gray, Barton, Ker, and Macrae. Play to commence at 5 p.m.

LOST PROPERTY.—William Roxburgh, engineroom artificer of H. M. S. Ranger, reported to the police on Wednesday that he had dropped, somewhere between the Sailors' Home and the Native Town, a silver lever watch.

REPORTED THEFT.—Dr. J. Saxty Good, dental surgeon, at Hornby-road, has reported to the police that an open-faced silver watch was stolen from his office on Wednesday the back the watch bears the initials "J. S. G." in a monogram, enamelled in three shades of blue.

DROWNED.—A coroner's inquest was held y

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THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 30th inst, at 2 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction at the Tobacco Warehouse at Carnac-Bunder by order of Hajee Abdoola Esmail Sons and Co., and on account and at the risk of Lulo das Chugoon—

6 cases of cheroots.

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THIS DAY, FRIDAY, the 30th instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Apollo Street, Fort, next to Messrs. Pearse and Co. the valuable and handsome French-polished carved and plain blackwood, teakwood, and inlaid satinwood household furniture rich glit t dby glass 6 to 21 light chandeliers, wall brackets, handsome argand lamps, handsome large size pier glasses, handsome Brussels carpets, 1 set handsome inlaid velvet lined drawing-room furniture handsome flower vases and table ornaments, handsome picture, &c., the same comprises inlaid marble topped tables and teapoys, chiffoniers, ornamental stands, telescope tables, wardrobes, dining room hall and sofa couches drawing-room, easy, light folding low one arm chairs, drawing-room, pier, writing, round, oval and dressing tables, wardrobes, clothes and towel horses, chest of drawers, cheval glass almira with mirror doors, ottoman rocking folding and bentwood chairs, wall brackets, wardrobe, with mirror doors cupboards, a set of handsome inlaid velvet lined drawing room furniture made to order handsome 6 to 21 light chandeliers, hang ng argand lamps, large pier glasses, wall shades, large Brussels carpets, handsome flower vases and table ornaments, large musical box, &c.

The above is on view.

On account and at the risk of the concerned—

1 ruby glass chandelier, 12 lights.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 31st instant, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Love Lane, Byculla, the valuable and handsome French-polished carved and plain blackwood and teakwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a mahogany grand square piano-forte by John Broadwood and Son, a handsome American organ by Mason and Hamlin, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, first-rate pianoforte handsome Kerosine oil table and hanging lamps, superior Brussels carpets, &c., &c. the property of A. F. SOONDY, Esq., chanding his residence, the same comprises plated ware, handsome dinner, dessert and tea services, best plated cruet stand, breakfast companion, butter cooler, tea and coffee service, sugar bowls sauce frames, ice pitcher, ice pail and round waiters, a set of spoons and forks in mahogany case, a set of fruit knives and forks in case, fish knife and forks, dish covers, table and chair candlesticks, table cutlery, blackwood and teakwood French-polished carved and plain furniture such as a set of teakwood oval dining tables in five pieces sideboard, wine and linen wardrobes, drawing and reclining couches, pier, round oval, writing and dressing and washhand tables, drawing room, easy low, straight, folding, and bedroom pattern arm and without arm chairs, toilet stand, lady's devenport, book stands, a sweet-toned mahogany square pianoforte by J Broadwood, piano stool three-seated ottoman, marble top pier and writing tables, round teapoys, a sewing machine on stand, brass bedstead, single and double camp cots, chest of drawers, dressing glass, cupboard, baby's cradle, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, handsome clocks, table and hanging duplex wind-proof lamps, a three light hanging argand lamps, Brussels and Cambay carpets, bronze wall lamps, pier glass, large size fish bowels on stands, bath and dispense room furniture, &c., &c.

The above is now on view.

The property of another gentleman—

1 handsome English-built circular-fronted brougham by Holmes.

SALE OF SUPERIOR TEAK SCANTLINGS AND POSTS.

On MONDAY next, the 2nd November, at 4 p.m., CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by Public Auction at Matazon Darcokhana, by order of Mr. Jain ran Sitaram—

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10 bales grey shirting.

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5 cases cotton shawls.

1 ,, coloured brocade cloth.

1 ,, white flannel.

1 mahogany square pianoforte by Schroder.

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Diamond and pearl jewellery consisting of tanmani, thotia earrings, pochi, Nagri bangles, kapato, mandail, loose diamonds, pearls, &c.

On account and at the risk of Fazal Dosa—

1 case flower vases.

6 ,, Cosmos chimney.

6 ,, chandelier articles.

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AT 2 P.M

1 handsome strong open carriage.

1 ,, light mail phaeton.

1 light buggy.

1 C B bay pony in good condition, goes well in saddle or harness, and a dog-cart with hood; also a set of single harness.

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1 handsome C. spr ng barouche.

1 ,, double seated Brougham.

1 ,, landau suitable for a pair of horses.

These can be seen on application to the undersigned.

On MONDAY next, the 2nd November, sale commencing at 1 p.m., Messrs CRAWFORD and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at G ten Street, Fort, opposite the Bank of Bombay, the valuable and handsome French-polished carved and plain blackwood and teakwood and satinwood household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, a mahogany grand square piano-forte by John Broadwood and Son, a handsome American organ by Mason and Hamlin, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, first-rate pianoforte handsome Kerosine oil table and hanging lamps, superior Brussels carpets, &c., &c. the property of A. F. SOONDY, Esq., chanding his residence, the same comprises plated ware, handsome dinner, dessert and tea services, best plated cruet stand, breakfast companion, butter cooler, tea and coffee service, sugar bowls sauce frames, ice pitcher, ice pail and round waiters, a set of spoons and forks in mahogany case, a set of fruit knives and forks in case, fish knife and forks, dish covers, table and chair candlesticks, table cutlery, blackwood and teakwood French-polished carved and plain furniture such as a set of teakwood oval dining tables in five pieces sideboard, wine and linen wardrobes, drawing and reclining couches, pier, round oval, writing and dressing and washhand tables, drawing room, easy low, straight, folding, and bedroom pattern arm and without arm chairs, toilet stand, lady's devenport, book stands, a sweet-toned mahogany square pianoforte by J Broadwood, piano stool three-seated ottoman, marble top pier and writing tables, round teapoys, a sewing machine on stand, brass bedstead, single and double camp cots, chest of drawers, dressing glass, cupboard, baby's cradle, handsome China and Japanese flower vases, rich table ornaments, handsome clocks, table and hanging duplex wind-proof lamps, a three light hanging argand lamps, Brussels and Cambay carpets, bronze wall lamps, pier glass, large size fish bowels on stands, bath and dispense room furniture, &c., &c.

The above is now on view.

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1 handsome English-built circular-fronted brougham by Holmes.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 31st instant, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by Public Auction at the "Freemason's Hall," Nesbit Lane, Byculla, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished, plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware by Elkington and other well known makers, rich glass and crockery ware, Brussels and Cambay carpets, superior Hick's patent pedestal and wall lamps, hanging argand and tree by Tucker, superior large size photographs and other pictures in gilt frame, pier glasses, handsome table ornaments, dispense and bath-room furniture, &c., the property of HENRY TEMMING, Esq. The same comprises rich glassware, handsome superior porcelain dinner, dessert and breakfast services, best electroplated ware such as hotwater curry dishes, cruet and liqueur stands, tea set, tea tray, breakfast companion, spoons and forks, cutlery by Elkington, table and chamber candlesticks, &c., handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished plain and carved household furniture, such as a set of dining table in five pieces, sideboard, dining-room cup-board with mesta'o, dining-room chairs, handsome circular, pier, side, oblong and writing tables, easy, folding, reclining, long and folding arm rocking and drawing room chairs, bak-backed sofas, a handsome order made Cleopatra couch, on English principal with curtain post complete, revolving wine table, davenport teapoys, handsome duplex table and wall kerosine lamps rich Brussels and velvet carpets, fancy table ornaments, and flower vases, fancy wall mirrors in velvet frame handsome plated hanging argand lamps, first-rate oleographs in gilt frame teakwood fourpost bedsteads, dressing and washing tables, dressing glasses, wardrobe in two pieces, bedroom chairs, bath tubs, commodes, dispense articles, cooking utensils, &c.

The property is now on view.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 31st instant, at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Horaby Row, near the Elphinstone Tank, the valuable and handsome bla kwood and teakwood French polished plain and carved household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glas-ware, first-rate pictures and oleographs, handsome China and Japanese vases, rich table ornaments, handsome dinner, dessert and tea sets, best plated ware, such as hot-water curry dishes, vegetable dishes, cruet and pickle stands, tea set, ice pitcher, biscuit box, ice pail, butter pot, claret jug, a set of spoons and forks for 12 persons, one mahogany case containing 12 pair fruit knives and forks, table candlesticks, cutlery, &c., handsome blackwood and teakwood French-polished plain and carved household furniture, such as a set of dining table in 4 pieces, Madras pattern sideboard, whatnot, dining room arm chairs, a set of camp tables in two pieces, handsome circular, pier, side oblong and writing tables, easy folding, rocking, long arm, rocking and drawing room chairs, conversation and laid-back couches, chiffoniers ornament stands, teapoys with marble top, Persian carpet, hand-some flower vases and table ornaments, table and hanging kerosine lamps, handsome from four-post bedstead, dressing and washing tables, dressing glass a, clothes and gown presses, wardrobe, chest of drawers, towel horses, bath tubs, commode, dispense articles, &c.

The property is on view.

TO-MORROW, SATURDAY, the 31st instant, Messrs. BENNETT & Co will sell by Public Auction at their rooms, a quantity of grey and coloured piece-goods, &c.

AT 1-30 P.M.

By order of the executor of the late Bai Peerozbai, widow of Dadabhoy Manockjee Wadia.

1 handsome strong English-built glass-fronted miniature brougham by "Silk & Son" made to order, the property of another gentlemen

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1 elegant galloway well up to weight has been driven regularly, fast trotter and good hack.

1 strong mail-phaeton in good order, with pair of strong collars and harness.

1 strong second-hand palanquin office-shigram in good order.

1 strong glass-fronted miniature brougham.

1 handsome chestnut galloway well up to weight has been driven regularly, fast trotter and good hack.

On TUESDAY, the 3rd Nov., at 1 p.m., Messrs. BENNETT & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, at Byculla, in the compound of Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas's Metal Mart, the valuable and handsome blackwood and teakwood plain and carved French-polished household furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, first-rate pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, sewing machines, &c., &c., the property of G. F. RUBY Esq. The same comprises rich glassware, handsome dinner dessert and tea services, best plated ware, such as vegetable dishes cruet and pickle stands, ice picther, silver, tea set, tea pot, bread basket, breakfast companion, cutlery, &c., handsome blackwood and teakwood, French polished plain and carved household furniture, such as a set of dining table in 4 pieces, sideboard, whatnot, dumb waiter, dumb bells, easy and without arm chairs, handsome circular pier, side and writing tables, easy, folding, reclining, long arm and drawing room chairs, settee couches, bookstands, teapoys ornament stands, first rate oleographs in gilt frames, fancy flower vases and table ornaments, handsome table an hanging Kerosine lamps, rich brussel carpet, Lakwood camp cots, dressing and washing tables, dressing glasses, clothes presses, wardrobe in 2 pieces with mirror, chest of drawers, towel horses, bath tubs, commode, dispense articles, cooking utensils, cooking stove, a large collection of choice and rare plants in tubs and pots, &c.

The property is on view.

N.B.—The plants will be sold at 3-30 p.m.

On WEDNESDAY, the 4th November, at 1 p.m., Messrs BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Meadow-street, Fort, the remaining stock in trade and office furniture of Messrs. Henry Gluckman and Co. Also household furniture of J. BUDDEN, Esq. consisting of tables, chairs, cup-boards, harmonium, samples of different fancy articles, &c., &c., the same comprises samples of German dimask, woollen cloth, horsery, buttons, combs, false gold thread, mirrors, sewing thread, table linen, glass-ware, ribbon, hand organ, baby toys ladies' and gentlemen's boots shawls, aipaca, maud boxes, pocket books, penknives, and many other sundry articles, also office furniture, such as writing tables of sizes, office chairs, bookstands, bookcases, copying press, one very hand some mahogany book case, handsome black wood and teak wood and household furniture, such as circular, side and writing tables, easy, folding and reclining chairs, conversation couches, chiffoneers, corner bookstands, tea-poy with marble top, four-post bedstead, dressing and washing tables, almira with plate glass door, wardrobe, bath tubs, cooking utensils, &c.

On SATURDAY, the 7th proximo, Messrs. BENNETT and Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction at Chowpatty, the valuable and handsome plain and carved household French-polished furniture, best plated ware, rich crockery and glassware, handsome pictures and oleographs, rich table ornaments, handsome China and Japanese vases, a hands me strong English-built, brougham by Windover, one handsome strong English-built dog-cart by Windover, a handsome strong new grey cob horse, a set of plated and brass mounted harness, &c., &c., the property of Dinshaw Nusserwanjee Vakeel, Esq.

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